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In re the Application of) POTYRAILO, Radislav Alexandrovich
Application No.) 09/519,330
Title) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RAPID SCREENING OF VOLATILES
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

5 Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows, without prejudice or disclaimer to continued examination on the merits:

10 **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claim 37 as follows:

37. (Amended) A method for rapidly screening volatile substances in a
15 sample, the method comprising the steps of:
a) introducing a volume of said sample into a vapor delivery line;
b) volatilizing at least a portion of said volume as said volume is
carried through said vapor delivery line;

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